

Public Comment to July 22 CSD Board Mtg.

Some of what I see going on presently at CSD meetings reminds me of past personnel and financial issues. At those times, there were several, new personnel as well as lots of time and new oversight was required to straighten out the problems. Financials seems to always be involved. The financial oversight is one of the most important things the board can do.

Why is there no June financial report this month? It is the end of the last fiscal year and beginning of a new fiscal year, a new budget cycle. So next month you will need the June end of year report as well as the new one for July.

Financials are important to keep current for the board to understand how public monies are being spent. This month is only going back to April and May because that was requested at last meeting. And..Those May and June reports both have the same cover sheet with general overview, both actually apply to May. To read those reports one has to be very careful to notice which date applies since several dates appear on each page.

The abundance of expenses for legal fees is horrendous. Approximately \$50, 000 for HR (human resources) alone. Would be helpful to have line items for Legal placed sequentially together on the list of items, rather than in several different locations within in just one department. This is all about oversight.

Perhaps it is time for a full time manager who has the proper background to oversee the complexities of a complex budget.

Thank you for your consideration.

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